

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 37 - SB 29

January 31, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the administering of a prone restraint, or any restraint that restricts airflow into the lungs, to any special education student. Defines “prone restraint” as restraint in which a student is held face down on the floor or other surface with physical pressure applied to the student’s body in order to control their movement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-10-1305(d), the application of any form of life threatening restraint on a special education student is prohibited.
- Any additional training that local education agencies (LEAs) choose to perform, to specifically address prone restraints and any other restraints that may restrict air flow into a person’s lungs pursuant to this bill, will take place within existing in-service or other normal training sessions.
- Any permissive increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- No fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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